

Toll on Laden Carts at Frontier State Fund Toll-gates.

ORDER No. R. 4903-14—R. M. 28-32-2, BANGALORE, DATED THE 25TH MARCH 1933.

Government are pleased to direct that the existing rates of toll on laden carts at all the frontier State Fund Toll Gates (specified in the annexed list) be doubled with effect from 1st July 1933.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to publish this in their notifications for the ensuing sale of the right of collecting tolls at the several toll-gates for 1933-34.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

ANNEXURE.

FRONTIER STATE FUND TOLL-GATES.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Toll-gate.</i>	<i>District.</i>	<i>Toll-gate.</i>
Bangalore ...	.. Attibele	Shimoga ..	.. Agumbe Ghat
Mysore ...	.. Sivasamudram		Haidargharghat
	Hasnur Ghat		Talaguppa
	Bhandipur		Honnali
	Mulahalli		Malebennur
	Kakanikote	Chitaldrug	.. Harihar
	Panchavalli		Thammanahalli
	Periyapatna	Tumkur ..	.. Doddahalli
Hassan ...	.. Bisle		Rajavanti
	Marnahalli		Chandrabbavi
Kadur ...	.. Kotigehar	Kolar ...	.. Kudmalkunte
			Ghantamvaripalli
			Rayalpad
			Nangli

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Casual Leave to Women Teachers of all Communities.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 5247-48—Edn. 352-31-2, dated 30th June 1932, directing, in supersession of all existing orders in regard to the grant of special and ordinary casual leave to Hindu women teachers, that the casual leave in the case of Hindu women teachers of the Department be extended to thirty days in a school year inclusive of the ten days' ordinary casual leave admissible to them under the Standing Rules, and that not more than five days of such leave be granted in any one month.

2. Letter No. A2. 1681-119 of 32-33, dated 21st November 1932, from the Director of Public Instruction, recommending that (1) the grant of casual leave not exceeding three days at a time to women teachers as prefixed or suffixed to vacation and holidays whenever necessary on account of recurring monthly illness may be permitted, and (2) the concession of the grant of thirty days' casual leave sanctioned in the Government Order read above, may be extended to all women employees of the Department and cognate educational authorities.

ORDER No. E. 3081-82—EDN. 184-32-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE
13TH MARCH 1933.

In modification of all the previous rules on the subject, Government are pleased to direct that the usual rules relating to casual leave under the Mysore Service Regulations be followed in the case of women teachers of all communities.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

A. set of questions for the Audit of Village Panchayet Accounts.

READ—

Rule 32 of the Rules issued under Notification No. L. 4346—L. B. 26-26-127, dated the 6th January 1927, laying down that the Comptroller shall, from time to time, issue such instructions as may be necessary for the proper auditing of the Village Panchayet Accounts.

2. Letter No. 15—L.A.D., dated the 6th August 1929, from the Comptroller, forwarding for approval, a set of instructions for audit of Village Panchayet Accounts, including a memo of a questionnaire to be answered by the Panchayet Inspectors.

3. Un-official Note No. D. 1. Dis. 738—32-33, dated the 27th October 1932 of the Revenue Commissioner, furnishing his opinion on the proposals of the Comptroller and making certain suggestions.

4. Un-official Note No. 240—Spl., dated 23rd January 1933 of the Comptroller, furnishing his remarks on the suggestions made by the Revenue Commissioner.

ORDER No. L. 6364-74—V. P. 29-29-14, DATED BANGALORE, THE
28TH—31ST MARCH 1933.

Rule 33 of the Rules issued under Notification No. L. 4346—L. B. 26-26-127, dated 6th January 1927, lays down that the accounts of every Village Panchayet in a taluk shall be inspected and audited in detail at least once a year by the Inspector of Panchayets and prompt steps taken to rectify all irregularities and errors. The posts of Panchayet Inspectors having been abolished, this work has now devolved on the Revenue Inspectors in charge of hoblis, who will be the *ex-officio* Panchayet Inspectors. The Comptroller has now forwarded for approval a set of instructions and a memo of questions to be adopted by these officers in checking and auditing the accounts of the Village Panchayets.

2. The necessity for the introduction and enforcement of a systematic audit of Village Panchayet accounts periodically is urgent. Owing to want of sufficient control and supervision at present over the work of these Panchayets, several of them have not yet maintained all the prescribed accounts in a complete form and arrears of taxes are also increasing, often necessitating their being written off the accounts. Government are accordingly pleased to approve of the proposals made by the Comptroller with the modifications suggested by the Revenue Commissioner, and to issue the following instructions for the guidance of the local officers in this behalf:—

(1) The Amildar or Deputy Amildar should draw up a programme in the month of July every year for ensuring the systematic inspection of the accounts of all the Village Panchayets in the Taluk or Sub-Taluk by the Revenue Inspectors in charge of hoblis, preference being given to Panchayets which handle large sums of money or are known to be unsatisfactory in their work or accounts. It should be borne in mind that every Village Panchayet should be inspected in detail at least once during a year.

(2) The Revenue Inspector should prepare the Notes of Inspection in the form of the questionnaire appended hereto (Appendix A). He should arrange to obtain replies and explanations of the Chairman as far as possible while he is in the village itself in respect of the irregularities noticed and set right the remediable defects immediately.

(3) He should forward a copy of his inspection notes to the Taluk Office within seven days after the audit.

(4) To watch the disposal of these inspection reports, a check register in the form appended (Appendix B) will be maintained in the Taluk Office. The Amildar or Deputy Amildar should invariably examine this register once a month to see that all the omissions and defects noticed are supplied and set right or are satisfactorily settled. If, in any Village Panchayet, material or serious irregularities are discovered during the audit, the Amildar or Deputy Amildar should submit immediately separate reports thereof to the Sub-Division Officers and Deputy Commissioners.

(5) The Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Division Officers will, during the inspection of the Taluk Offices, examine the Check Register with a view to see that the audit work is being carried on according to the programme fixed and that necessary action is being taken and pursued, to set right the irregularities discovered during audit.

(6) A paragraph showing the number of Village Panchayets audited in a year and the result of audit should be included in the Annual Administration Report on the working of the Village Panchayets.

3. The Superintendent, Government Printing, is requested to print, in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner, the forms of Inspection Notes and the Check Register and supply them to the Taluks on indents received from the Deputy Commissioners.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Working of the State Provident Fund for the year 1931-32.

READ—

Letter No. 25—S. P. F., dated 28th February 1933, from the Comptroller, submitting the Report on the working of the State Provident Fund for the year 1931-32.

I have the honour to submit the Report on the working of the State Provident Fund for the year 1931-32.

2. The progress of the fund and its membership as compared with the previous year are shown below :—

(a) Membership :—	1930-31.	1931-32..
Number at the end of the previous year	3,635	..
Deduct number withdrawn due to death ..	36	22
Retirement from service ..	77	123
Resignation ..	6	4
Dismissal ..	10	8
Inability to subscribe ..	32	45
	161	202
Add number newly admitted :—		
Compulsory ..	30	11
Optional ..	357	359
	387	370
Total at the end of the year ..	3,861	3,803

(b) Position of the Fund :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance ..	13,72,598	10,71,062
Subscriptions during the year ..	2,52,628	2,67,791
Repayment of temporary advance ..	1,42,962	1,53,013
Total ..	17,68,188	14,91,866
Withdrawals :—		
Permanent ..	5,87,700	84,866
Temporary ..	1,59,074	1,68,583
Total ..	7,46,774	2,53,449
Balance ..	10,21,414	12,38,417
Add interest ..	49,648	56,981
Closing balance ..	10,71,062	12,95,398